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DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicant's Response to Office Action, received 29 June 2010, is acknowledged. However, the amendment will not be entered because it raises a new issue.
2. Claim 3 would be dependent from a cancelled claim.

Conclusion

3. Claims 1-5 and 7-12 remain rejected or objected to.
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Rodney P. Swartz, Ph.D., Art Unit 1645, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0865. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 7:30 PM EST. Thursday is the examiner's work at home day.

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